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Attorney Docket Number: 97-0592 (P1570US00)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Tomoson, P. et al.
Serial Number : 09/457,841
Filed : December 9, 1999
Group Art Unit : 2185
Confirmation Number: 8133
Examiner : Du, T.
For : COMPUTER CONFIGURATION RESTORE METHOD
AND APPARATUS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED
JANUARY 23, 2003

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service April 23, 2003, in a First Class envelope, with sufficient postage thereon, addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, US PTO, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Penny L. Flint
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DATED April 23, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on April 23, 2003. As one (1) independent claim and five (5) dependent claims were added, it is believed that an extra claims fee is due in the amount of \$174.00. While applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

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FEE FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Independent claims in excess of 3 added:	1 X \$84.00 = \$84.00
Total number of claims in excess of 20 added:	<u>5 X \$18.00 = \$90.00</u>
The total additional fee for claims required is :	<u>\$174.00</u>

FEE PAYMENT

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account N° 50-0439 for the amount of \$174.00. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account N° 50-0439. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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Respectfully Submitted,
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- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. *Response to Office Action dated January 23, 2003.*
 2. *Copy of this Amendment Transmittal for accounting purposes.*
 3. *Return Postcard.*